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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Austin (6,259,908).

As per claims 1, 10, 23, and 25, Austin discloses a communication device having means for storing identification data, means for receiving a signal addressing the device using identification data, and means, responsive to a received signal, for changing the configuration of the communication device from a first configuration to a second configuration, and wherein, in the first configuration, a first code is required to program the identification data and in the second configuration a second code, different from the first code, is required to program the identification data (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 2, 11, 24, and 26, Austin discloses the identification data identifying a particular provider (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 3, 12, 20, and 29, Austin discloses the communication device is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the device is the first call received by the device having a new identity (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 4, 13, and 21, Austin discloses second code is stored in the phone to which the first code is changed (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 5 and 14, Austin discloses the second code is specific to the phone (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 6 and 15, Austin discloses the second code is randomly generated (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 7 and 16, Austin discloses the first code is specific to the communication device (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 8 and 17, Austin discloses the first code is randomly generated (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 9 and 18, Austin discloses the identification data includes MIN data (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claims 9, 25, and 28, as stated above in claim 1, Austin discloses entering a first code to enter a mode for programming the identification data, entering identification data for storage in the memory, and changing the first code in response to receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data stored in the memory (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claim 22, Austin discloses the second code is stored in the device prior to programming the identification data (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claim 30, Austin discloses in the first configuration the radiotelephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claim 31, Austin discloses in the first configuration, the radiotelephone is deactivated and is prevented from receiving telephone calls (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

As per claim 32, Austin discloses in the second configuration the radiotelephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls (fig. 5, col. 10/ln. 19-col. 13/ln. 5).

3. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Fielden (6,314,283).

As per claims 1, 10,23, and 25, Fielden discloses a communication device having means for storing identification data, means for receiving a signal addressing the device using identification data, and means, responsive to a received signal, for changing the configuration of the communication device from a first configuration to a second configuration, and wherein, in the first configuration, a first code is required to program the identification data and in the second configuration a second code, different from the first code, is required to program the identification data (fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

As per claims 2, 11, 24, and 26, Fielden discloses the identification data identifying a particular provider (fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

As per claims 3, 12, 20, and 29, Fielden discloses the communication device is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the device is the first call received by the device having a new identity (fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

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As per claims 4, 13, and 21, Fielden discloses second code is stored in the phone to which the first code is changed (fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

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As per claims 9, 25, and 28, as stated above in claim 1, Fielden discloses entering a first code to enter a mode for programming the identification data, entering identification data for storage in the memory, and changing the first code in response to receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data stored in the memory ((fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

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As per claim 32, Fielden discloses in the second configuration the radiotelephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls (fig. 1-2, col. 5/ln. 43-col. 7/ln. 7).

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pablo Tran whose telephone number is (571)272-7898. The examiner normal hours are 9:30 -5:00 (Monday-Friday). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban, can be reached at (571)272-7899.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

October 17, 2005

PABLO N. TRAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Tran', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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